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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A
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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The final Office action dated May 16, 2006, and the references cited have been fully considered. Applicants respectfully traverse the 103 rejections, and Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are allowable and the rejections presented in the final Office action are deficient for at least the reasons presented herein, and for the reasons presented in the remarks section of Amendment C filed February 28, 2006, with these remarks being hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application.